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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

(SR-6J)

Mr. Steven D. Smith  
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RE: Approval of Revised RI/FS Support Sampling Plan  
Sauget Area 2 Site - St. Clair County, Illinois

The Sauget Area 2 Site Group (SA2SG) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Revised RI/FS Support Sampling Plan on September 7, 2001. Supplemental information was submitted for the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) on October 15 and 19. Although all issues have not been resolved with regards to the Support Sampling Plan, the Agency has no further comments on those sections dealing with Areal Extent of Waste Disposal Areas, Screening Surveys, and Buried Drum, Tank Identification. Therefore, the following sections of the Support Sampling Plan are approved and considered final:

**Volume 1** - Sections 1 through 5  
Section 6.1 - Areal Extent of Waste Disposal Areas  
Section 6.2 - Screening Surveys  
Section 6.3 - Buried Drum, Tank Identification

**Volume 2A - Field Sampling Plan**

Section 5.1.1.1	Section 5.2.1.1
Section 5.1.1.2	Section 5.2.1.2
Section 5.1.1.4	Section 5.2.1.4

Section 5.3.1.1	Section 5.4.1.1
Section 5.3.1.2	Section 5.4.1.2
Section 5.3.1.3	Section 5.4.1.4
Section 5.3.1.5	

Section 5.5.1.1	Sections 6 through 12
Section 5.5.1.2	
Section 5.5.1.4	

**Volume 2B - Quality Assurance Project Plan**

Only those sections associated with field screening activities

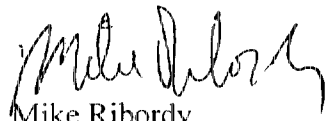
**Volume 2C - Health and Safety Plan**

**Volume 5B - STL SOPs**

Only those SOPs associated with field screening activities

It is U.S. EPA's understanding that survey work will begin the week of November 5, 2001. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312/886-4592.

Sincerely,



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